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HISTORICAL COMMISSION ANNOUNCES AWARD WINNERS

On Thursday, May 18, the Cambridge Historical Commission will celebrate its tenth annual Preservation Recognition Program and present Preservation Awards to projects that exhibit an outstanding standard of historic preservation in the city. The program reception will be at 700 Main Street in the historic Davenport Car Factory, now the home of Shire Pharmaceuticals, from 6:00 – 8:00 P.M. The public is invited to attend. RSVP is required, 617-349-4683.

Award-winners include homeowners, non-profits, and educational institutions. Among the projects being honored are the exterior rehabilitation and accessibility improvements at the Longy School of Music building at 33 Garden Street, the restoration of the Fox Club at 44 John F. Kennedy Street, and masonry restoration at the Cambridge Cemetery chapel.

Preservation Awards for outstanding restoration and preservation projects will be given to the following projects: 167 Brattle Street, 17 Brown Street, Cambridge Cemetery chapel, 411 Cambridge Street, 50 Cushing Street, 13 Ellsworth Avenue, 33 Garden Street, 44 John F. Kennedy Street, 32 River Street, Harvard University's Sever Hall, 5 Sparks Street, and 30 Kelly Road.

Sally Zimmerman, who recently left the position of Preservation Planner, will be recognized for her twenty years of service on the Commission staff. The Preservation Recognition Program, now in its tenth year, was among the many programs that Sally developed in her years of service to the city. Sally now works for Historic New England.

Three storefronts restored through the city's Façade Improvement Program will receive Certificates of Merit for their positive contribution to the streetscape and respectful treatment of historic aspects of the buildings: Bukowski Tavern (1281 Cambridge Street), Pierce Building (1297-1311 Cambridge Street), and The Village Kitchen (359 Huron Avenue).

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